

REMARKS

I. GENERAL

Claims 1-4, 7-21, 23-34, 36-42, 44-47, 62-68, and 70-74 are pending in this application.

- Claims 1, 2, 10, 11-13, 28-32, 64, and 70 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U. S. Patent No. 5,802,177 to Daniel et al. (hereinafter “*Daniel*”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,504,742 to Kakuma et al. (hereinafter “*Kakuma*”).
- Claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Daniel* in view of *Kakuma* in further view of U.S. Publication No. 2002/0196749 to Eyuboglu et al. (hereinafter “*Eyuboglu*”).
- Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Daniel* in view of *Kakuma*, and in further view of U.S. Publication No. 2002/0174441 to Marin et al. (hereinafter “*Marin*”).
- Claims 7, 8, 62, 63, 67, and 73 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Daniel* in view of *Kakuma* and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,275,990 to Dapper et al. (hereinafter “*Dapper*”).
- Claims 9, 14, 65, 68, 71, and 74 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Daniel* in view of *Kakuma* and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,865,170 to Zendle (hereinafter “*Zendle*”).
- Claims 15-20, 33, 36-38, 42, 66, and 72 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Daniel* in view of *Kakuma* and in further view of U.S. Publication No. 2002/0126704 to Cam et al. (hereinafter “*Cam*”).
- Claim 21 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Daniel* in view of *Kakuma* and *Cam* and further in view of U.S. Publication No. 2003/0043738 to Barsheshet (hereinafter “*Barsheshet*”).

- Claim 34 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Daniel* in view of *Kakuma* and *Cam*, and in further view of *Zendle*.
- Claim 39 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Daniel* in view of *Kakuma* and *Cam* and in further view of *Eyuboglu*.
- Claim 40 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Daniel* in view of *Kakuma* and *Cam* and in further view of *Marin*.
- Claim 41 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Daniel* in view of *Kakuma* and in further view of *Barsheshet*.
- Claims 22-27, 43-46, 69, and 75 are objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

I. SUBJECT MATTER INDICATED AS ALLOWABLE

The Examiner has indicated that claims 22-27, 43-46, 69, and 75 contain allowable subject matter over the prior art of record but are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim and that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the subject matter of dependent claim 22, which the Examiner has indicated as allowable. *See* Office Action, page 22. Accordingly, Applicant has canceled claim 22 and amended claims 23 and 25 to now depend upon claim 1. Claims 2-4, 7-21, and 23-32 depend from claim 1, directly or indirectly, which has been rewritten in allowable form, and each of claims 2-4, 7-21, and 23-32 inherit all limitations of claim 1. As such, claims 2-4, 7-21, and 23-32 are allowable at least because of their dependency from claim 1.

Similarly, Applicant has amended claim 33 to include the subject matter of dependent claim 43, which the Examiner has indicated as allowable. *See* Office Action, page 22. Accordingly, Applicant has canceled claim 43 and amended claim 44 to now depend from claim 33. Claims 34, 36-42, and 44-47 depend from claim 33, directly or indirectly, which has been rewritten in allowable form, and each of claims 34, 36-42, and 44-47 inherit all limitations of claim 33. As such, claims 34, 36-42, and 44-47 are allowable at least because of their dependency from claim 33.

Also, Applicant has amended claim 64 to include the subject matter of dependent claim 69, which the Examiner has indicated as allowable. *See* Office Action, page 22. Accordingly, Applicant has canceled claim 69. Claims 65-68 depend from claim 64, directly or indirectly, which has been rewritten in allowable form, and each of claims 65-68 inherit all limitations of claim 64. As such, claims 65-68 are allowable at least because of their dependency from claim 64.

Likewise, Applicant has amended claim 70 to include the subject matter of dependent claim 75, which the Examiner has indicated as allowable. *See* Office Action, page 22. Accordingly, Applicant has canceled claim 75. Claims 71-74 depend from claim 70, which has been rewritten in allowable form, and each of claims 71-74 inherit all limitations of claim 70. As such, claims 71-74 are allowable at least because of their dependency from claim 70.

Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application with claims directed to subject matter canceled herein. Accordingly, Applicant does not dedicate the subject matter of the canceled claims to the public.

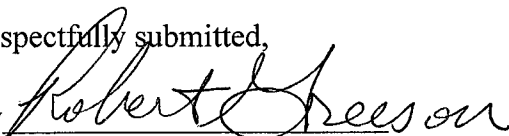
II. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. Applicant submits herewith by credit card a fee in the amount of \$245 for a two-month extension of time. If additional fees are due, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-2380 under Order No. 68144/P007US/10501224 during the pendency of this Application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

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